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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GROUNDWATER TEACHER WORKSHOP

The Louisiana Office of Conservation, through the assistance of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation's Groundwater Awareness Campaign Fund, is hosting a teacher workshop on groundwater issues in the Baton Rouge area. Local teachers in East Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at LSU in Room 225, Peabody Hall, College of Education, on Friday, June 20, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A \$25 stipend is available for those that pre-register.

To register, send an email with your name, contact info., school affiliation, grade levels and subjects taught to: matthew.reonas@la.gov. For additional information, phone (225) 342-1496.

Download the event flyer [here](#).

GREEN SCHOOLS NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

The Greens Schools National Conference to be held March 4-7, 2015 in Virginia Beach has issued a call for papers. The conference is seeking proposals that address practices and structures that support green, healthy, sustainable schools inside and out. The proposals will follow one of three formats: breakout sessions, speed greening sessions and poster sessions.

Find out more at [the Green Schools website](#).

RESOURCES

SOIL SCIENCE CURRICULUM AVAILABLE ONLINE

Help students realize the challenges of feeding a growing world by feeding their minds today with the **Nourishing the Planet in the 21st Century** curriculum. Developed with and tested by science teachers, the six-lesson curriculum makes the connection between science and everyday life.

Find the lesson plans at <https://www.nutrientsforlife.org/for-teachers>.

TEXAS A&M OFFERS INTERACTIVE PLANT ID SITE

The Plants of Texas Rangelands Virtual Herbarium allows users to filter results by multiple categories including flower color, leaf shape and seed type. An excellent resource for plant identification.

<http://essmextension.tamu.edu/plants/common-name-index/>

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